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**PATENT**

In the Application of:

Bindu Rama Rao et al.

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COMPONENT ARCHITECTURE  
PLATFORM SUPPORT

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION/ELECTION  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006 in the above-identified application (the "Application"). The Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.